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13 July 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director/ORR

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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Memorandum by [REDACTED]
subject, "Desirability of a more complete coverage
of economic developments in the Satellite countries"

25X1A9a The attached memorandum for the record was prepared
by [REDACTED] who is the author of the SRS-7 series on the
European satellites. This is now virtually complete except for a broad
summation on which he feels the need for up to date comparative figures
on economic development. We believe that the suggestions contained in
his study are worth consideration by ORR. (Last paragraph). We
realize, of course, that the contribution to the satellite NIE provides
broad judgments bearing on the questions which [REDACTED] raises, but
we believe that they merit more intensive and specific answers.

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2. [REDACTED] has discussed this matter with [REDACTED]
of your office and has gained the impression that it would be possible
to study these questions more deeply if priority were assigned to them.
We are of course not aware of what this would involve, considering your
other extensive commitments, but we do feel that for the purposes of
our own long range speculation on the prospects of International Com-
munism certain contributions from ORR would be of great value.

3. We would be glad to discuss this topic with you or mem-
bers of your office whom you might designate, and amplify the general
points made in [REDACTED] memorandum.

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Chief, SRS/DDI

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